

HOUSE RESOLUTION 235

By Langster

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Pearline B. Green on the celebration of her 96th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Pearline B. Green celebrated her 96th birthday on March 17, a milestone that was commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of the late John Humphrey and Florence Addie Brown of Giles County, Mrs. Pearline B. Green was born and raised in Pulaski; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Giles County, Pearline is a highly respected member of the Pulaski community; and

WHEREAS, at an early age, Mrs. Green accepted Christ as her Savior at Oak Grove Baptist Church, later uniting at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church as a founding member; for more than five decades, she served as a member of the Usher Board in various positions; currently, she serves with acumen and alacrity as President Emeritus of the Usher Board, where she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, Pearline B. Green was happily married to the late Sam Bodenhamer, and the couple's blessed union produced four children, three of whom survive today, William, Benny, and Arnett Bodenhamer; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Green is the grandmother of five grandchildren, three of whom attend Friendship Missionary Baptist Church; three great-grandchildren, who all attend the Church; and one great-great-granddaughter; and

WHEREAS, as Mrs. Green approaches her tenth decade, she is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events, as her health permits; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Pearline B. Green on the celebration of her 96th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.